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TAGS: SREF, CB, FR (KONG HORTH AND URNG HUYOU)

SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN REPATRIATES FROM U.S.

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1. KONG HORTH AND URNG HUYOU PROVIDED ADEQUATE PROOF FROM DEMOCRATIC CAMBODIAN MISSION TO SHOW THEY COULD ENTER CAMBODIA AND TRANSIT PEKING. WE ACCORDINGLY PROVIDED THEM WITH NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REROUTABLE COACH TICKETS. GTR NUMBER FOR BOTH IS FO832807; PRICE OF EACH TICKET WAS 1,074.70 FCU (F.F. 5,502).

2. HORTH AND HUYOU EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE TICKETS. AFTER HANDING OVER TICKETS, EMBOFF DESCRIBED BLEAK PROSPECTS IN CAMBODIA FOR FORMER FANK MILITARY OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM MANY SOURCES. HORTH AND HUYOU WERE AWARE OF THESE REPORTS FROM THE PRESS AND FROM THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER CAMBODIANS IN FRANCE. THEY MAINTAINED THEIR DECISION TO RETURN TO CAMBODIA. EMBOFF REMINDED THEM THAT, AS IN THE CASE OF THE CAMBODIANS

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FROM PHILADELPHIA, THEIR REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT WAS

VALID FOR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES WITHIN ONE YEAR,
AND SHOULD THEY CHANGE THEIR MINDS, THEY SHOULD CON-
TACT THE EMBASSY. EMBOFF EMPHASIZED THAT IN PROVIDING
THE TICKET TO RETURN THE U.S. WAS INDICATING ITS GOOD
FAITH AND ITS CONVICTION THAT THE FINAL DECISION
SHOULD BE THAT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.

3. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT INFORM CONGRESSMAN MOAKLEY'S
OFFICE THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED TICKETS.
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